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April 19, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETAR! OF STATE

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE/NEA

SUBJECT:

Study on Guarantees

As was agreed at the Senior Review Group meeting April 14 on this subject a paper should be prepared which addresses in detail the implications and potential consequences of those arrangements for guaranteeing an Arab-Israeli settlement which seem most likely to be acceptable to the parties.

Specifically, this paper should examine in detail the implications of fielding the kinds of peacekeeping force being discussed in the paper shortly to be circulated by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It should particularly discuss the implications of the involvement of U.S. troops under various likely circumstances.

It should also discuss in detail the implications of the involvement of Soviet troops.

This paper, which will supplement the study prepared January 23 by an interdepartmental working group, should be prepared by the NSCIG/NEA and be submitted to the Senior Review Group by May 10.

NSS, JCS reviews completed.

Henry A. Kissinger

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM:

Harold H. Saunders

SUBJECT:

Directive on Mid-East Guarantees

Attached is the directive you requested. Dick Kennedy concurs.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached.

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